

THEY SAID,

"I'm from Missouri: You'll Have to Show Me," and the Turf Investment Co. Showed Them.

The recent swindle at St. Louis, Mo., perpetrated by the Turf Investment Co., which has just brought to light the facts that the people of that and other States had been "buncoed" for a half million of dollars by these "get-rich-quick" promoters, in which they are the only ones who succeed in getting rich at the expense of the people who go blindly into things, has caused a full investigation of all such companies in that State, and their being forced to close their doors and quit business. We had the same kind of a bunch of "bunco" steers here at Lexington, and although their doors were closed, and they were indicted by the grand jury four or five times, each upon the charge of embezzlement, not one of them has ever been punished. Two of the ring leaders that came over to this city and induced their friends to get on to the good thing, stand indicted in the Fayette County Court, each upon four plain charges of stealing, and though court has come and passed in that county the prosecuting attorney, J. R. Allen, has them passed and re-passed, or, in other words, is wearing them out with age. H. L. Harlan and Fred Bartlett, the two head liners of the American Investment Co., and whom our duped citizens would like to see wearing stripes, are said to be in Chicago operating a "bucket shop" on a most gigantic plan. One gentleman from here, who has made many trips to Lexington to investigate and prosecute these men, tells us that there is not a lawyer in Lexington who will prosecute them, or a newspaper that will say a word against them, or even suggest that justice should be dealt out to those guilty of this most gigantic thievery. One of the leading attorneys there states that he would take the cases against them and prosecute them, but that John R. Allen has no intention whatever of prosecuting the cases, and that it would be folly for a man to take a case and expect to do any good under such circumstances. With such a prosecuting attorney, there is little

wonder that Lexington holds the banner high over all cities in the United States as the home of crime.

Pastor Called.

Rev. W. T. Martin, who is teaching a winter school at the Rutherford school house, has been called to preach for them by the congregation of Mt Pleasant Baptist church. Mr. Martin is a consecrated and intellectual man, and this church is to be congratulated upon securing his services. While the Baptist church in this city was without a pastor, he filled the pulpit as a supply, preaching with great acceptability.

Committee Meeting.

The Democratic County Committee will meet at the Circuit Court Clerk's office Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of fixing the dates, manner and means of holding an election to nominate a candidate to represent Anderson county in the Lower House of the next General Assembly. All members of the committee, and candidates for this office, are requested to be present.

G. G. SPEER, Chm'n.

Cooking utensils made of a composition resembling China and warranted non-breakable. Something new. Call in and see them.

MAHAN & McAFEE.

Narrow Escape.

On Tuesday morning, Geo. Basey, a colored man who lives in "The Grove," and is employed as teamster for Mr. John Dowling, awoke, and, finding that winter had come again, decided to start a fire in his stove by the use of coal oil, but, in his hurry, he got hold of a can of gasoline, and, when he started to pouring it on to the fire, it quickly ignited, blowing the can to atoms and burning him so badly about the face and hands that it was first thought the burns were such as would prove fatal. Dr. Davis was called in to dress the wounds, and says that the man is now out of danger, but suffering considerably from his wounds.

A pleasant caller at the "IT" office Tuesday was Mr. W. T. Ewing, editor of the Kentucky Farm Journal, which is printed at Harrodsburg. Mr. Ewing is a newspaper man of years of experience, and tells us that he is meeting with great success with his new paper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watts and little daughter, Miss Mary Katherine, have returned to their home near Versailles, after a several days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor.

Eld. Russell, of Lexington, will preach at the Christian Church at Ninevah Sunday morning and night, the Rev. Humphrey, of Lawrenceburg, preaching in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Kentucky Farm Journal, a sixteen-page paper, devoted to the interests of the stock dealers, growers and farmers of the State, and "IT," all for \$1.00 a year.

McBryer & Jordan, of Ninevah, last week, sold four hogsheads of tobacco, which averaged them \$6.00 per hundred.

Dr. Landman, the oculist, will be at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Petty on Thursday, Feb. 27th.

Miss Lizzie Mountjoy last week began a three months' school at Ninevah.

Mrs. John Collins, of Ninevah, is quite ill.

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J. W. Shouse & Co.

We are told that certain parties have been to the editor of the News, and asked that he answer my article regarding the condition of the roads, court-house, county house, and, in fact, all public property which I have from time to time called the attention of the public to. Knowing, as Mr. Hawkins must know, that I have only told the truth about the matter, he would not use the article. I say now, as I have said at all times, I stand ready and willing to give up to anyone of the Fiscal Court the same amount of space in my paper in explaining as I have used in any article to which offense may have been taken. Yes, gentlemen, you have to go no further than us to get your

complaints or explanations before the same people that our articles have been read by concerning you. What say you?

Rural Delivery Coming.

Postmaster Hutcheson has been notified that Col. H. G. Rising will be in this county within the next few weeks to survey the new routes, for which petitions have been filed. Col. Rising has just established four routes in Owen county, and while there, told the postmaster in Owen-ton that he had orders to come here as early as possible. Let other petitions be circulated so that other routes may be established, and the benefits of free delivery extended to other parts of the county.